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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	ZWICKER ET AL.	Examiner:	F. NELSON
Serial No.:	10/696,298	Group Art Unit:	3628
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Customer No.:	23552	Confirmation No.:	5116
Title:	MARINE PRODUCT CONFIGURATION AND PRICING SYSTEM HAVING A VARIABLE PRICE COMPONENT		

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-29 and 31-39 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed July 7, 2009.

Payment is being made via credit card in the amount of \$540.00 to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).

Also enclosed is a Petition for three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, thereby extending said period of response from October 7, 2009 to January 7, 2010. Payment is being made via credit card in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the required extension fee for large entity.

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